

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Aspects of the invention can provide a prism structure is—that can or include a combination of a plurality of modulators for modulating color light from a light source and a color combining prism for combining the light modulated by the plurality of modulators, wherein modulators. A light shielding means device having an opening in the center is—can be arranged between the modulators and the color combining prism;prism, and the light shielding means allows device can allow image light to pass through the opening and blocks light from the periphery of the image light. Therefore, providing—including the light shielding means allows device can allow linear stray light and spot-like stray light from the periphery of the image light to be effectively removed or reduced.

—Accordingly, the use of the prism structure for projectors allows—can allow for the elimination or reduction of stray light generated around the projection image from the projector, thereby improving image quality.